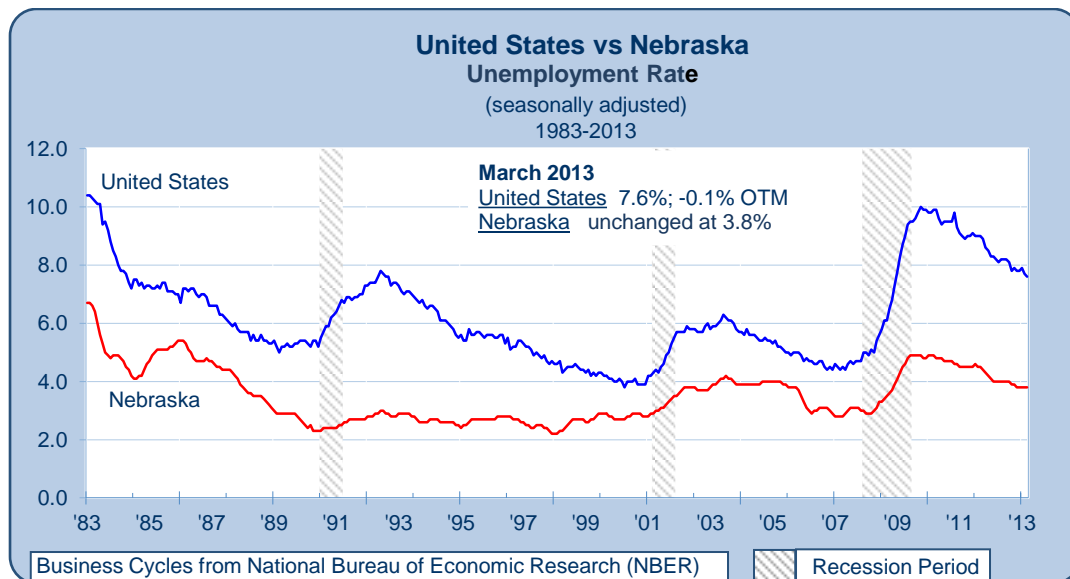


## Labor Force Employment<sup>1</sup> (by place of residence):

- ❑ **Nebraska** (smoothed seasonally adjusted)
  - **March** unemployment rate: 3.8%
  - Change (OTM): unchanged at 3.8%
  - Change (OTY): -0.2%
- ❑ **Revisions to February Data**
  - Unemployment rate: unchanged at 3.8%
  - Labor Force: +125
  - Unemployment: +174
  - Employment: -49
- ❑ **Economic Regions** (not seasonally adjusted)
  - Central: 3.3%
  - Mid Plains: 3.5%
  - Northeast: 3.8%
  - Panhandle: 3.8%
  - Southeast: 4.0%

## Work Force Employment<sup>2</sup> (by place of work)

- ❑ **Nebraska** (not seasonally adjusted)
  - **March** Total Non-farm: 953,718
  - Change (OTM): 3,991 (0.4%)
  - Change (OTY): 2,762 (0.3%)
- ❑ **Manufacturing:** 96,139
  - Change (OTM): 291 (0.3%)
  - Change (OTY): 2,096 (2.2%)
- ❑ **Average Weekly Hours:** 41.0 hours
  - Change (OTM): 0.7 hours (1.7%)
  - Change (OTY): 1.6 hours (4.1%)
- ❑ **Average Weekly Earnings:** \$681.01
  - Change (OTM): \$13.24 (2.0%)
  - Change (OTY): \$20.67 (3.1%)
- ❑ **Average Hourly Earnings:** \$16.61
  - Change (OTM): \$0.04 (0.2%)
  - Change (OTY): -\$0.15 (-0.9%)



| Labor Force Estimates – Nebraska (Smoothed Seasonally Adjusted) <sup>1</sup> |             |             |                       |        |        |          |
|--|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|----------|
|  | Preliminary | Revised     |                       | Change |        | % Change |
|  | March-13    | February-13 | March-12 <sup>4</sup> | OTM    | OTY    | OTM      |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>   | 3.8         | 3.8         | 4.0                   | 0.0    | -0.2   | ---      |
| <b>Labor Force</b>   | 1,032,298   | 1,032,308   | 1,017,935             | -10    | 14,373 | -0.0     |
| <i>Unemployment</i>  | 39,007      | 39,702      | 40,206                | -695   | -1,199 | -1.8     |
| <i>Employment</i>  | 993,291     | 992,606     | 977,719               | 685    | 15,572 | 0.1      |

<sup>1</sup> Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Nebraska Dept. of Labor and U.S. Dept of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

<sup>2</sup> Source: Current Employment Statistics (CES), Nebraska Dept. of Labor and U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Unemployment Insurance, ETA 203 report

<sup>4</sup> Benchmarked in 2013

<sup>5</sup> OTM: over the month; OTY: over the year

### Unemployment Insurance Claims<sup>5</sup> Week Ending August 20th, 2011

|   | Month  |        |        | Change From Previous Month |         | Change From Previous Year |         |
|---|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
|   | Mar-13 | Feb-13 | Mar-12 | Count                      | %       | Count                     | %       |
| <b>Total</b>                            | 12,568 | 14,005 | 14,618 | -1,437                     | -10.26% | -2,050                    | -14.02% |
| <i>Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting</i>   | 118    | 135    | 118    | -17                        | -12.59% | 0                         | 0.00%   |
| <i>Mining</i>                           | 208    | 237    | 98     | -29                        | -12.24% | 110                       | 112.24% |
| <i>Utilities</i>                        | 21     | 23     | 27     | -2                         | -8.70%  | -6                        | -22.22% |
| <i>Construction</i>                     | 2639   | 3,044  | 2,769  | -405                       | -13.30% | -130                      | -4.69%  |
| <i>Manufacturing</i>                    | 1346   | 1,619  | 1,659  | -273                       | -16.86% | -313                      | -18.87% |
| <i>Wholesale Trade</i>                  | 422    | 465    | 440    | -43                        | -9.25%  | -18                       | -4.09%  |
| <i>Retail Trade</i>                     | 1120   | 1,244  | 1,378  | -124                       | -9.97%  | -258                      | -18.72% |
| <i>Transportation &amp; Warehouse</i>   | 477    | 422    | 466    | 55                         | 13.03%  | 11                        | 2.36%   |
| <i>Information</i>                      | 149    | 165    | 229    | -16                        | -9.70%  | -80                       | -34.93% |
| <i>Finance &amp; Insurance</i>          | 411    | 420    | 444    | -9                         | -2.14%  | -33                       | -7.43%  |
| <i>Real Estate</i>                      | 137    | 182    | 171    | -45                        | -24.73% | -34                       | -19.88% |
| <i>Professional &amp; Technical</i>     | 379    | 383    | 501    | -4                         | -1.04%  | -122                      | -24.35% |
| <i>Management</i>                       | 42     | 56     | 55     | -14                        | -25.00% | -13                       | -23.64% |
| <i>Administration &amp; Support</i>     | 1555   | 1,759  | 1,696  | -204                       | -11.60% | -141                      | -8.31%  |
| <i>Educational Services</i>             | 211    | 229    | 272    | -18                        | -7.86%  | -61                       | -22.43% |
| <i>Health Care &amp; Social Assist.</i> | 989    | 1,020  | 1,336  | -31                        | -3.04%  | -347                      | -25.97% |
| <i>Arts &amp; Entertainment</i>         | 159    | 206    | 178    | -47                        | -22.82% | -19                       | -10.67% |
| <i>Accommodation &amp; Food</i>         | 702    | 714    | 951    | -12                        | -1.68%  | -249                      | -26.18% |
| <i>Other Services</i>                   | 291    | 318    | 328    | -27                        | -8.49%  | -37                       | -11.28% |
| <i>Public Administration</i>            | 334    | 394    | 441    | -60                        | -15.23% | -107                      | -24.26% |
| <i>Unclassified</i>                     | 858    | 970    | 1,061  | -112                       | -11.55% | -203                      | -19.13% |

Week Ending Date- Continued Claims filed during the week containing the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month, which represents unemployment experienced during the week containing the 12<sup>th</sup>

Month- ETA 203 claims are pulled for the week containing the 19<sup>th</sup> and are representative of the claims activity for the entire month

The ETA 203 report was found to have incorrectly included Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) claims. The problem has been fixed for all report from April 2011 forward. We are working on fixing historical reports.

From July of 2008 to March of 2011 data in the above table included both Regular UI and Extended Unemployment Compensation UI claims data. The numbers in the above table for April 2011 onward include only regular UI Claims.

<sup>5</sup>Continued Weeks Claimed – weeks of intrastate continued weeks claims for which a waiting period credit/ payment of compensation is requested.

## **INDUSTRY EXAMPLES:**

### **Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting**

- Crops & Livestock
- Nursery & Tree Production
- Fishing & Hunting

### **Mining:**

- Sand and gravel

### **Utilities:**

- Electric & Gas

### **Construction**

- New home construction
- Remodeling
- Highway construction

### **Manufacturing:**

- Machine Shops
- Rubber Product Manufacturing
- Food Manufacturing

### **Wholesale Trade:**

- Grain Elevators
- Wholesale Grocers
- Commercial Equipment
- Wholesalers

### **Retail Trade:**

- Stores in Shopping Malls
- Grocery Stores
- Gas Stations

### **Transportation & Warehousing:**

- Trucking
- Railroads

### **Information:**

- Television and Radio Stations
- Internet Service Providers
- Telephone Companies

### **Financial & Insurance:**

- Insurance
- Banking
- Stock Brokers

### **Real Estate**

- Real Estate Agencies

### **Professional & Technical:**

- Law Offices
- Accounting
- Engineering
- Advertising Firms

### **Educational Services:**

- Private Colleges and Universities

### **Health Care & Social Assistance:**

- Hospitals
- Physicians Offices
- Childcare Centers
- Charities

### **Arts & Entertainment:**

- Artists
- Sporting Events
- Museums

### **Accommodation & Food**

- Hotels
- Restaurants

### **Other Services:**

- Appliance and Auto Repair
- Civic Groups
- Religious Organizations

### **Public Administration:**

- Public Schools
- Community Colleges
- Public Colleges and Universities
- Post Offices

### **Unclassified**